D.D.A Housing Scheme

454. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the major housing schemes under implementation by DDA;

(b) whether any targets have been set up to provide housing to the needy by DDA;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the working of the DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) DDA has reported that the following two Schemes are under implementation at present :-

(i) New Pattern Registration Scheme, 1979.

(ii) Ambedkar Awas Yojana, 1989.

No target have been fixed. However, a backlog of 31204 under the NPRS, 1979 (out of a total of 117272 registrants) and 12190 under Ambedkar Awas Yojana (out of a total of 20000 registrants) is required to be cleared by Delhi Development Authority

(d) Functioning of Delhi Development Authority is monitored regularly by the Government Delhi Development Authority is, however, dependent on other agencies for provision of infrastructural facilities, besides coping with the constraints of availability of land and increasing litigation Despite this, Delhi Development Authority has planned to allot the flats to all the wait-listed registrants under both the schemes in a period of about two years

Non-Payment of Salary to Staff of Schools in U.P.

455 SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA . Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Staff (teachers and staff) of 225 schools in Uttar Pradesh have not received the salaries for the months of April and May, 1996, and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government for immediate payment of their salaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Hiatus between UGC and AICTE

456. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a hiatus between the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) over the decision of the AICTE to constitute a separate Pay Committee for technical institutions;

(b) whether the Government have received any 'protest paper' from the UGC;

(c) if so, the main features thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government have taken any step to ensure an uniform and equitable pay structure for technical, medical and other professional personnel, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) to (e) The present Pay Review Committees to University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have been constituted as per the provisions of their relevant Acts. There have always been separate Pay Review Committees for both UGC and AICTE. UGC's reference to the Government on the issue has brought out that there is already a UGC Pay Review Committee for Universities which must be seen as a total integrated system, including technical education and it may be difficult to reconcile differences in the recommendations of two separate Committees The Government is keen to ensure that there should be harmonisation of the recommendations made by the aforesaid Committees on service conditions of teachers

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Irrigation Capacity

457 JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA .
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a gap between the installed irrigation capacity and its utilisation in the country,

(b) if so, the total installed irrigation capacity and the utilisation thereof; and

(c) the total number of irrigation projects under construction and the total estimated irrigation capacity likely to be generated therefrom?